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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mikula, Patricia J., et al.
Title: A MEDICAL TESTING SYSTEM
WITH AN ILLUMINATING
COMPONENT
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Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 1 and 5 as shown in red ink in the Proposed Changes to the Drawings filed herewith.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Pages 5-6, paragraph [0020], delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

[0020] Monitor 28 is supported by plate 30. Neck 32 is attached

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